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" 3 Fast Express.....................12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation................... 3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.............11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.........................11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation................... 8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation.................. 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail.............................. 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation.................. 9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail..............................11 10 a. m

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" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
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Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
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ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur...................11:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute................. 3:50 p. m
" Indianapolis.......................... 6:20 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur.................... 8:15 "
Arrives at Terre Haute................. 1:00 a. m
" Indianapolis.......................... 4:22 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur............ 6:30 "

WESTWARD

No 2 leaves Indianapolis................ 3:40 a. m
Arrives at Decatur.....................11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis................ 2:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at..................10:15 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute .... 7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur...................... 5:50 p. m

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" Mattoon............................ 1:00 "
" North.............................. 5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette.................. 5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East..............................10:45 A. M.
" Paris at...........................11:00 "
" West, St. Louis.....................10:45 "
" Pekin............................... 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon................ 2:30 P. M.
" South............................... 4:30 "
" North & East........................ 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-dtd.

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JOHN STROHM.
MICHAEL DEMPSEY.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

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OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

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DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 24 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, April 30.

THE opinion is expressed in Washington dispatches that Gen. Howard will be vindicated by the Court Martial now investigating the charges against him.

THERE is serious trouble in Poland, arising from efforts of the Russian Government to force the people into compliance with the established forms of worship in the Greek Church.—Several collisions have occured between the people and the military, and many have been beaten, wounded and killed, on both sides.

MEXICAN WAR SOLDIERS.—All persons who served in the war between this country and Mexico are requested to send, at once, their names to S. W. Smith, Monmouth, Illinois, when they will hear of something to their advantage. When the soldier is dead the widow is desired to send her name.—An enrollment of the names of all the surviving soldiers of that war is desired at once. Papers throughout the State will confer a favor by copying the above.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Post* denounces, as bogus, the report telegraphed to Western papers, that a committee of Congressmen had been appointed no draft an address to the country on the currency question. He says: "No such committee was ever appointed, or ever, seriously, thought of. No address will be issued. The effort now will be to prepare a compromise measure securing free-banking, a provision for resumption, and the redemption in stated proportions of the greenbacks out-standing."

THE Patrons' Council of Iroquois county, at one of their recent meetings, adopted a report in favor of mutual life insurance among the farmers, and at its next meeting will consider and adopt some plan and organize under the general incorporation laws of the State.—The plan proposed by the committee divides the members of the Iroquois Grange into four classes according to age, the limits being 21 and 60.—Upon the death of a member, to be certified by the Master and Secretary of the Grange, each member of each and every class is assessed in sums varying from 90 cents to $1.50, according to the class to which he belongs, and an entering fee of $2 is also required.—No definite plan has yet been adopted although the one suggested by the Committee gave very general satisfaction, owing both to its simplicity and cheapness.

THE dealers in butter in New York are making a strong fight against the introduction of the filthy article known as artificial butter. The following is the process by which butter is made without milk: After you kill the cow the fat is taken and ground or pounded into a pulp and then heated up to a hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit. Then it is put into linen cloths and pressed in an iron press till all the oil oozes out. This oil is cooled down to sixty degrees, put in a churn with some water or milk (latter preferred, but where will you get it after killing the cow to get the fat?) salt to suit the taste, and a little *anatto*, a vegetable preparation used for coloring cheese, and then you are ready for churning, which only requires five or six minutes. The butter thus made is dressed in the usual way, and it only costs twelve to fifteen cents a pound. It is a curious fact that seventy-five pounds of this oil makes one hundred pounds of butter, but the additions of water or milk, and salt, will account for the increase; and that it requires an expert to detect it. Persons who have used it say that in taste and smell it is not inferior to milk butter. It is claimed that it does not become rancid, will stand long journeys, and undergoes no deterioration from changes of temperature. Several companies in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City are now manufacturing and selling this unwholesome compound. The stuff so manufactured can be sold at a low price, and the poor and the ignorant are the victims. The dealers in the legitimate article are asking for a law from Congress compelling the manufacturers to label it, and sell the vile stuff under its true name.

NO MAN ever saw the bottle near Andy Johnson's lips, whether in adversity or prosperity.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

That's true. Andy always abhorred the bottle. It was too tantalizing.—The demijohn was his favorite.—*Chicago Times.*

THE "WORLD" AND ILLINOIS.

From the Chicago Journal.

The New York *World*, of the 24th, begins a long editorial by saying: "Illinois is the birthplace of the Republican party, and at the four Presidential elections wherein that organization has been successful its standard-bearer has been an Illinoisan," and closes the article by saying, "Count Illinois henceforth with Wisconsin and Iowa." This is somewhat ambiguous, for while Wisconsin went anti-Republican last fall, Iowa went Republican. But the meaning is after all plain. The *World* gravely asserts that our State is "going back" on the Republican party. This is more absurdly false than the claim that the party was born in this State. Illinois has been conspicuous in the annals of the party ever since the Lincoln-Douglas debate, but it cannot be claimed that the party was born in this State. That undeserved honor is thrust upon us to give especial weight to the charge against Illinois of political apostacy.

The defeat of the party in this State next fall is predicted upon the speech made by Mr. Hesing to the Republican State Central Committee. He predicted defeat in case the party committed itself to inflation. He labored under the impression that President Grant would sign the currency bill which had then been passed by Congress, and that the party would then be fully committed against the financial policy of 1872. But he was mistaken. The President vetoed it, and Mr. Hesing cannot consistently refuse to support the Administration.

But the fate of the Republican party is not pinned to the coat tail of any man or set of men. If the State Convention of June 17 makes judicious nominations, and adopts a truly Republican Platform, it will carry the State with the usual majority; but not otherwise. The people are not charmed by a name, nor will they be swayed by spread-eagle oratory. The war, with all its immediate issues, belongs to the past. New questions are upon us, and the people are strongly predisposed to intrust their settlement to the Republican party. Its railway record, State and national, is favorable, and we may hope that, before adjournment, Congres and the President will agree upon a good financial policy. In that case the Republican majority in Illinois, in November next, will be overwhelming, as usual.

MR. HESING, of Chicago, made a very great ass of himself in a speech which he made before the Republican Central Committee a few days ago, denouncing the party for allowing itself to be controlled by men who believed in Sunday-schools and temperance. A small amount of Sunday-school in his youth and a mild form of temperance in his later years would have made Hesing a much better man than he is today. Mr. Hesing's quarrel with the Republican party was purely personal in its character. He could not rule it, therefore he would try to ruin it. The melancholy fate of others who have made this experiment ought to have deterred him.—*St. Louis Globe.*

IT is reported that there is already domestic discord in Mother-in-law Queen Victoria's family. Her new daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Edinburgh, is neglected, as she thinks, and has got the pouts. Papa, the Czar of Russia, is to be over in England, on a family visit, in a week or two, and they will probably have a social chat over the dissatisfaction.

JOLIET, Ill., April 29.—Captain Beaumont, an official of the Canadian Government, was sent to the Illinois penitentiary last week, and is there now, doing duty as a common guard. It is not to be understood that Captain Beaumont has been guilty of any crime. He is there as a representative of his Government to obtain a thorough practical knowledge of the management of the Illinois State penitentiary, which has been selected by the Canadian Commissioners as the model penal institution of the United States. It is the intention of the Canadian Government to build a new prison at Toronto, with which, it is understood, Captain Beaumont will hold a high official connection. This action upon the part of our continental neighbors can only be remarked as a high compliment to the management of this State institution.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 29.—Sheriff Honscheidt and Deputy Joy yesterday arrested, on a United States warrant, James and John Matlock, in Rutledge township, DeWitt county, on the charge of counterfeiting. They resisted the officers furiously, but were finally handcuffed and brought to the city. They will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Lawrence this afternoon.

It is thought that the shooting of A. Bradley was accidental, as no reason can be given why he should wish to destroy his own life.

Later advices from Heyworth, say that Bohm, the German who was shot in the face by Fogler, on Monday, is not as seriously injured as was at first reported. Fogler had been arrested, but Bohm failing to appear against him at the examination, he was discharged.

BOSTON, April 29.—In spite of the stormy weather, Music Hall was crowded to-day, on the occasion of the tribute to the memory of the late Senator Sumner. The audience embraced the city and State officers and prominent persons from other States. The platform was beautifully decorated. Wendell Phillips, just returned from the burial of his wife's sister, eloquently introduced the orator of the day, Carl Schurz.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE ARKANSAS TROUBLE.

BOTH GOVERNORS ASK THE PRESIDENT FOR TROOPS.

THE CASE NOT SETTLED YET.

The Finance Situation.

More About "Old man Bender."

Interesting News Items.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 29.—Several parties arrived here yesterday and to-day from Southern Kansas to see if they can identify the man held here as old John Bender, the butcher.

Opinion seems to be about evenly divided, with a leaning to the belief that he is the only original Bender.

The officers in charge proposed to take him to the neighborhood of the Bender butcheries, and let the people there see him and pass upon his identity.

The prisoner gave a tolerably intelligent account of himself to-day; he says his name is Johanne Koch, and that his sister Clara Koch married one Henry Steiber, and resides in Buffalo, New York. He says that he was threatened with the consumption ten years ago, and that his physicians advised him to live in the open air, whereupon he wandered to the far West and lived the life of a hermit. He subsisted on game, and managed to live until a few months ago, when hunger and cold forced him into the settlements.

The old lady, who was arrested for Mrs. Bender, has turned out to be a religious missionary and has been released. She addressed a public meeting at the Methodist church here last night.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Arkansas case is again under discussion by the authorities here. Both Governors have applied for troops in due form; the President is obliged to give a decision. He has referred the papers relating to the case to the Attorney General, who this morning indicated his belief in the justice of Baxter's claims. It is believed here that the President will abide by the decision of the Arkansas Legislature, under the advice of the Attorney General.

The financial situation is unchanged. Although the contractionists talk much of compromise, no proposition in that direction has yet been made, and the expansionist leaders claim to have but little hope of any. The expansionists say that they will await such overtures a few days, and then if nothing is done will introduce some form of bill that it is hoped will meet with the President's approval. What that will be is absolutely unknown, as up to this date no conferences have even given the idea an extended judgment. Whatever is said concerning the proposed course of the more-money men other than this is the merest speculation.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Joseph Brooks and Elisha Baxter, each signing himself "Governor of Arkansas," have published letters in a paper here, giving the story of the troubles in Arkansas. Baxter says, speaking of his rupture with Senators Clayton and Dorsey, that "an individual, representing himself as their agent, called on him and requested, in their names, his complicity in frauds sufficient to carry the State in their interests, and, when refused, directly offered, as the price of his complicity, an United States Judgeship and as much money as was wanted." He repeats his assurance that he will abide by the decision of the Legislature, which he has convened, and which, he says, the Supreme Court has decided alone capable of disposing of the subject.

Brooks, on the contrary, says that "the Legislature can only decide who is Governor, when the question is presented to it by the contest. It cannot count or recount the vote of its own motion. I don't propose to have anything to do with the Legislature, nor can I recognize the right of Baxter to call it, without recognizing him as Governor, and this I will not do. I shall abide the decision of the courts cheerfully, and I have appealed the case in order to bring it before the Supreme Court of the June term."

LONDON, April 29.—Owners and agents of New York and Liverpool steamers are in Liverpool considering passenger and freight rates.

The farmers' meeting at New Market, to consider the present difficulty with laborers, was addressed by Mr. Wood, an Englishman living in Ohio. He offered to bring from that State any number of men ready to work at fourteen shillings weekly.

NASHVILLE, April 29.—The Colored State Convention convened here yesterday, and elected officers for the ensuing year. W. F. Yardly was elected permanent president. Several speeches were made favoring equal rights, and resolutions were offered and referred to a committee repelling the unauthorized statement that the colored citizens of the south wanted no civil rights or impartial school privileges, invoking congress to pass the Civil Rights bill, and thanking Butler for the championship and management of the same; also a resolution to appoint a committee to take measures towards the erection of a monument to their lamented friend, Charles Sumner, in recognition of his labors in behalf of the colored race.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The friends of Professor Swing contradict the statement made in this morning's *Times*, that he is to dissolve his connection with the Presbyterian Church and not stand a trial before the Presbytery. He will appear on Monday next at the trial, unless prevented by illness, and has no thoughts of any other course.

YAZOO CITY, April 29.—The river is falling slowly. Reports from above show that the Yazoo and Tallahatchee are also falling. The fears of a general overflow from the Hushpuckana Crevasse have subsided, and a few days of fine weather will carry off the water from most of the tillable lands. The prospects for the crops in the Yazoo Valley are encouraging.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—Mrs. Ellen Brandon, wife of George Brandon was found dead on Market street this morning. She was subject to attacks of rush of blood to the head. It is supposed that one of these attacks came upon her when out shopping yesterday evening, that she lost her way, fell down and died. She leaves a husband and five children.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 29.—The Ottawa Temperance League met at the Presbyterian church last evening. Ex-Senator Reddick entertained the audience with a speech. His motto is, "Prohibition in the strictest sense of the term." He does not advocate so much prayer, but more work and organization. He says that Hesing can, if necessary, command more votes than all the ministers and church members in the State, and that, if Ottawa will shut up her saloons, she will prosper. After a short address from the Rev. M. Hagenbaugh, from Indiana, the meeting adjourned.

THE ladies of Lincoln made a raid on the common council a few nights ago, and after they had gone that august body granted nine saloon licenses.

THE MUTUAL LIFE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1874.

Received of Mutual Life Insurance Company, N. Y., by the hands of Wood & Montgomery, agents, Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Six and 6-100 Dollars, being full claim of policy of insurance for $5,000, issued by said Company on the life of my husband, Adam Imboden, deceased.

LEAH IMBODEN.

No. 129,011.—Adam Imboden, Decatur, Illinois. Insured March 2, 1872. Amount, $5000. Annual premium, $197.90. Age at time of insuring, 46. This policy became a claim January 11, 1874. Will be payable April 7, 1874, as follows:

Original Policy	$5,000 00
Dividend Additions	109 49
Post Mortem Dividend	36 57
Total	$5,146 06

The total outlay on this policy was...$395.00

"The Mutual Life" is the oldest company in America, and the largest company in the world, having cash assets, $65,609,837.67. Those desiring life insurance should not fail to examine this company before insuring, as the old adage is especially true with Life Companies—"*the best is the cheapest.*"

WOOD & MONTGOMERY,
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Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand-made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.

apr 24-dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

A Saving of Fifty Per Cent.—Aside from its purity and healthfulness, those who use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder will save fully fifty per cent, as it requires one-third less powder to same amount of flour than any other baking powders in the market. Only two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Price's powder to a quart of flour is needed to produce the finest biscuits, cakes, etc. Be certain that Dr. Price's name is on the box, as unprincipled persons obviously find it easier to appropriate the language of the label—steal the name—than imitate the powder. Steele & Price are the only manufacturers of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his Special Flavoring Extracts. d2w1

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sal of the best brands of American watches

Race & Co. have received a large stock of neckties and bows, linen and paper collars. [mar14-dtf

For Sale, cheap for cash, a light top buggy.

Enquire of Close & Griswold.
April 22 tf.

NOTICE.

We have now ready for sale our new stock Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,

We remain, Respectfully,
POWERS, FERRIS & CO.

A Temperance Mass Meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, at the court house. The meeting will be addressed by ladies of the League. All are invited.

Have you seen the spring styles of silk hats, soft hats, and caps, at Race's?

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Spring Millinery at Miss Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.

April 18 dtaw-tf.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Clothing of all kinds made to order, in the best style, at Races. Fits warranted.

March 14-dtf.

PARLOR CARS.

The HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD has long been designated by the traveling public as the "OLD RELIABLE," from the fact that its TRAINS ARE ALWAYS ON TIME; and "SHORT LINE," because it is acknowledged to be the SHORTEST POSSIBEE ROUTE between Eastern cities and all principal cities and towns in the West.

In addition to the splendid equipment of this Favorite Route, and in order to meet the requirements of its largely increasing first-class through Passenger travel, this Company are now building, in their shops in Hannibal, some of the FINEST PARLOR CARS IN THE WORLD, using but the very best material in their construction. The interior arrangement is superb. Grand Saloon, Drawing Room, State Room, elegantly upholstered and decorated. Ladies' Toilet Rooms, &c., &c, in fact everything the most fastidious could desire.

One of these magnificent cars is to be attached to each Day Express Train, and will be attended by polite and attentive conductors.

The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

Passengers going East or West, and wishing to secure SAFETY, COMFORT AND SPEED, should be particular to ask for, and see that their tickets read via the "Old Reliable" HANNIBAL & ST. JO. SHORT LINE, which can be obtained at all principal offices of connecting lines. [Apr 16-w30d

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE

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WE desire to call the attention of Builders, Architects and all interested in Building, to the fact that we are now making Frear's Beautiful Artificial Stone for

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And would refer to W. F. Busher's, J. L. Fenton's and Dr. E. Moore's fine residences, and the Government Post Office—all in Decatur—as specimens of our work. The Stone is of a

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Costing about one-third of what the same design would cost in cut stone, and

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about ONE-HALF as much. For instance, we sell window sills 5x8 inches, for 45 cents per lineal foot, water table, 6x8, 50 cents per lineal foot, and all other stone for from $1.50 to $2 per cubic foot.

Parties intending to build, and desiring to ornament their buildings with a handsome, durable and cheap stone, will find it to their interest to communicate with us—or what would be better, to come and see us and the stone, in the buildings referred to.

FACTORY: On Wabash R. R., west of depot. Address,

Tuttle, Burgess & Co.,
Box 574, DECATUR, ILL.
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TELEGRAPHING!

179 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. Students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.

ADDRESS,
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HOT-HOUSE FLOWERS!

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Call at No. 8, South Church street, between West Main and Wood streets.

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Mr. F. S. Batteiger,

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All Kinds of Work Guaranteed to be Well and Correctly Done.

Please give him a call. Work in the country also attended to.

April 29, 1874-d2m.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Strohm and Michael Dempsey in the marble business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dempsey withdrawing from the firm.

JOHN STROHM.
MICHAEL DEMPSEY.
DECATUR, ILL., March 18, 1874.

The marble business will be carried on in all its branches at the old stand of Strohm & Dempsey by John Strohm and W. C. Bullard, under the firm name of Strohm & Bullard. The new firm hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm, and also to extend the business of the concern.

m25-d1w-w3t. JOHN STROHM.
W. C. BULLARD.

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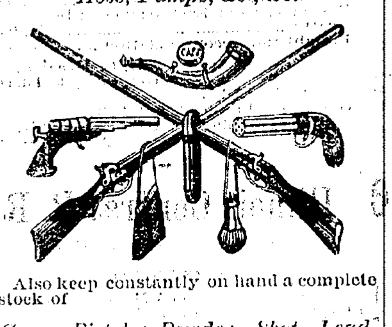

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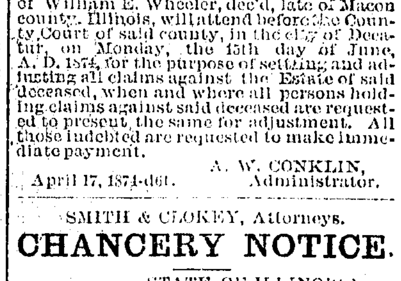

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J. L. K[illegible]ER

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P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—d&wtf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

April 17, 1874-d6t. A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }

Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A. D. 1874.

THOMAS HAYS, }
vs. } *In Chancery.*
MICHAEL RAGEN. }

Affidavit that the residence of Michael Ragen, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Ragen, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Michael Ragen, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Compl't's Sol's.
Decatur, March 13, 1874-d4w.

NEW COAL YARD!

DINNEEN & CO.

HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.

March 27, 1874-d1m*

ALLAN LINE!

Of Ocean Steamships,

(GENERAL WESTERN OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL.)

Despatch one of their First Class, Full-powered Steamships four times every week in Summer, and three times every week in Winter, each way between Liverpool and Glasgow, in Europe, and Quebec, Portland, Baltimore, or Norfolk, in America.

Passage Tickets, all classes, between principal points in Europe and America, at lowest rates.

Special inducements for Emigrants offered to parties wishing to send for friends in the Old Country.

Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves.

Through Bills Lading on merchandise between Chicago and European ports.

ALLAN & CO.,
72 and 74 LaSalle St, Chicago.
April 17, 1874eod-d1m.

GILBERT HUBBARD & CO.,

Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers.

Twines and Cordage,

Tents, Wagon Covers, Paulins,

AWNINGS.

Flags and Banners, Nets and Seines,

WIRE ROPE.

226, 228, 230 South Water St.
april7-d1m] CHICAGO.

GAULT HOUSE

(Late Sherman,)

CHICAGO.

This first class Hotel, corner of Madison and Clinton Sts., one block from Joint Depots of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, and Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne Railroads. The House is commodious and elegantly furnished, with beautiful suites of rooms, baths, etc. The best $2,50 per day House on the continent.

J. F. CHAPMAN, Propr.
April 17, 1874-eod-d4w.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.

MARY A. STOVER, }
vs. } *In Chancery.*
AMOS STOVER. }

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the payer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 27, 1874.
J. C. McBRIDE, Compl't's Sol.
Feb 27-d4w.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court to May term, A. D. 1874.

Moses Bacon and Robert Perry, partners in the name of Bacon & Co., vs. George Bruce, William E. Bruce, Kate R. Bruce, Harlan P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, and John Nesbitt.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Nesbitt, the defendant above named, and that William E. Bruce, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found within this state so that service of process can be had upon him, the said William E. Bruce, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county; notice is hereby given the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, defendants above named, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874

And plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Com. Sol. [mar28-d4w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks.—*Attachment.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated March 31, 1874, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court at the suit of the above named Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, Dec'd, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court, in the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, for the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated March 31st, 1874.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
mch31-d4w] Plaintiff's Attorneys.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I WISH TO DISPOSE OF MY HOTEL property in the vicinity of the depot, either by sale or lease—preferring the former. It is one of the best stands in the city for a general hotel business, and any person desiring an opportunity of this kind can procure this property upon the best of terms.

Also, 80 acres of land, and a store in Warrensburg, for sale on easy terms.

Apply to me on the premises, or to Wood & Montgomery. JOHN McEVOY.

Decatur, April 22, dawlw.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

N LINE!

Steamships

ALLAN & CO.,

71 La Salle St. Chicago

UBBARD & CO.,

and Cordage,

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DRY GOODS.

New Spring Goods

— AT —

Hays & Bruce's

Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Underwear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

☞ COME AND SEE THEM.

April 18 d&w

DRY GOODS.

S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ GIVE HIM A CALL.

March 1874 dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES, PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order. PONY PHETONS, TRINCT ALLERIS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS of all kinds. Always up to the times, and warrant all work to be first class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17 1873 d&w 6m

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

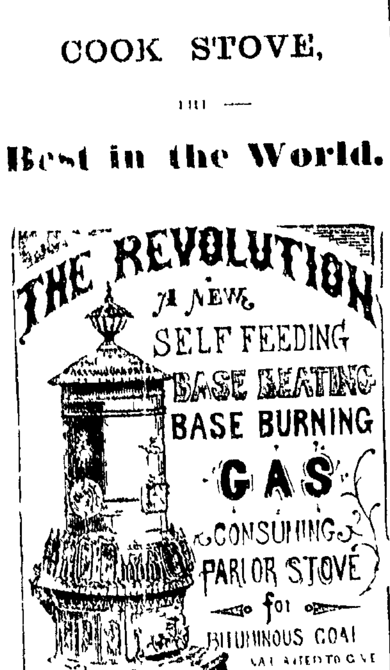
Has on sale the Celebrated

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVE,

— THE —

Best in the World.



And other Styles Heating Stoves

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

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"Special Master's Sale."

Thomas A Nelson vs Aaron Ruth Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H Allin, Adam B. Hostetler and Reuben H. Meriwether and Mary Ruth Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A D 1873 of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o clock a m and sunset of said day at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) in township number sixteen (16) north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian running thence south thirty (30) rods, thence east five (5) rods and ten links thence north thirty (30) rods thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting One fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land, and the following described lot, heretofore deeded to Henderson Matheny to wit—Commencing twenty-two and one-half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter, section 15 running thence east five rods and ten links, thence north ninety three and one-fourth feet thence west five rods and ten links, thence south ninety three and one fourth feet to the place of beginning.

L McCLELLAN
Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court May Term A D 1874

NATHANIEL M WHITAKER } Distress for Rent
vs
PETER HEFT }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant in the above entitled cause that a Distress Warrant in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant has been levied upon the personal property of said defendant to make the sum of five hundred dollars that a copy of said Distress Warrant together with an inventory of the property levied upon was filed with the Clerk of said Court on the the sixth day of November A D 1873 that summons was thereupon issued against said defendant in said cause returnable to the December term A D 1873 of said court which summons has been returned 'not found' That said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court and affidavit by said plaintiff has been made that said defendant on due inquiry cannot be found Now unless you the said defendant shall appear give bail and plead in said cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said County of Macon on

Monday, the 11th Day of May, A. D 1874,

Judgment will be entered against said defendant, and the property so distrained will be sold

T McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for plaintiff.

April 10-d w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Thursday Evening, April 30.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

No police record to day.

Ladies are plenty on the streets

Peach blow potatoes at Imboden's

Belligerent "dogs' growl at each other and display their ivory when they meet.

The country is being pretty well drained of horses by parties here from St Louis

Jack & Son have a full line of choice teas and coffee

Which is your "sensation —inflation or cremation?

It is better to carve your name on hearts than on marble

No edict for muzzling "dorgs" has yet been proclaimed by the Mayor

Never scare off a fly with a club when a feather will do as well

Get your hats blocked at the hat store Price only 50 cents 29 2d

A few extra copies of the weekly REPUBLICAN may be had by calling at this office

As "all flesh is grass you had better keep out of the way of the hungry cows, these days

The sun is struggling hard to keep from behind clouds to day, whether successful or not night will tell

For nice butter and fresh eggs, go to Neidermeyer's

We have our opinion of any cow that will stand by and chew her cud when butter is selling at 35 cents a pound

To morrow is the first day of May—We think it will be difficult to find flowers enough to crown a May Queen

The church prayer meetings were quite well attended last evening, and were generally seasons of considerable interest

Geo Stoy has second hand tables, chairs, cooking and heating stoves for sale cheap, in Revere House block

Bob Green says that for "sanitary reasons, if for nothing else, he is willing to be cremated

The proprietors of the new Post Office building intend to get the roof on this week if the weather continues favorable

Cattle and hogs continue to annoy people by running at large in some parts of the city Where is the pound master?

House flies are making their appearance, but will not be likely to enjoy life much until the weather is warmer

..Walter Pope looks upon the contemplated practice of cremation with ghastly horror He says that "he don't want ashes in his n.

J P Marsh is still putting up those splendid fits of French calf boots Everybody should have a pair Leave your measure early, and first come first served

If you have not already examined the splendid stock of boots and shoes kept by V Barber & Co, you should do so without delay They keep all sizes of foot gear for men, women and children, which they are selling at lowest prices d&w 1w

Let everybody remember the Ladies' Temperance Mass Meeting at the court house on Friday evening Short stirring addresses will be delivered by ladies of the League

The hilly part of East Main street has been put in good condition by putting down more cinders Teams jog along over it with comparative ease and comfort

Merchants on Merchant street, especially those near Prairie, are expecting that the establishment of the post office in their immediate vicinity, will largely increase their business

The funniest thing on the street this month is the appearance of a sharp nosed woman in the bonnet of the period and a mask veil The latter article hangs over the tip of the wearer's nose with all the grace of an umbrella covering over a broken rib

Roads are again in a passable condition, and will remain so until the next rain or snow storm Rain and Illinois soil well mixed invariably produce mud

The recent purchases of Samuels & Co at Chicago are just are arriving Call and see. They include everything nice in the grocery line [apr18-3tf

Mr C H Brown, agent of the P & D R R at this point, has taken a trip to Omaha and other western cities, for about three weeks During his absence Mr E Backley of Paris, will fill his place

The next month will be a stormy one for the masculine part of creation Carpets torn up windows out, and slops everywhere will be the order of the day—"Mops to the front, is the word of command

Farmer Coltrin is building an extensive addition to his city residence in the northwestern part of the city Shockley has the contract, and promises to have it completed in time for a "harvest home" jubilee

A good trade is being done by our dealers in agricultural implements Farmers are bound to get ready for planting and harvest, whether they have any of it to do or not

...Says Coleman's *Rural World*: There is an inseperable relation existing between, the interests of agriculture, mechanics and manufacturers Agriculture could not flourish without implements, nor could manufactories flourish without both, for the agriculturist furnishes the material and the mechanic does the work. Each department of these great interests are so united, that whatever promotes the interests of one increases the prosperity of the whole, and it is equally true that the prosperity of them all united, is the interest of each seperated.

.. An early train on the I, B. & W. Railway, between here and Champaign, would be quite an accommodation to people wishing to visit Champaign and return on the same day. Under the present arrangement persons do not get to Champaign until evening, and no business can be done in time to return on the train that leaves there about 8 o'clock in the morning, so that to go to Champaign and have time to do any business spoils three days.

..The erection of the two new business buildings that are to put up by Messrs Miller and Schroeder, west of the new post office, will require the removal of about four feet of Mr. Miller's residence. That much will be immediately taken away and the balance left standing for the present

...Broken and dilapidated sidewalks claim attention in various parts of the city, which we doubt not will be put in order as soon as Supervisor Dempsey can get to them with the force at his command

.. The west side of Powers' building on the corner of east Main and south Water streets, is being ornamented with lettering to serve as signs for Capt, W. J. Brown's drug strore, and Bullington's telegraph institute

A fellow who went staggering down east Main street this morning, when he got to the water tank just below Butzin's furniture store, seemed to think it was at some house, as he made several unsuccessful attempts to effect an entrance Benzine has a wonderful effect on a fellow's vision as well as upon his knees

School children are beginning to talk about the summer vacation, and lay their plans as to where they will go and what they will do About five weeks more, young friends, will tell the story Wait patiently, and you will enjoy it all the better when it comes

But little has been done as yet in the line of garden making, and it is as well so as otherwise, until the air is a little more spring like None but the hardiest varieties of seed would sprout if in the ground while this style of weather holds, but instead would be very likely to rot

Knots of men can gather in the streets to day and discuss politics and temperance without rubbing their ears to keep them warm They should be careful not to get so warm as to indulge in the pastime of rubbing each other's ears

Some unknown chap took a tilt through the show window at Litsinberger & Sutton's last night This makes the second time that light has been demolished inside of two weeks We suggest an iron shutter.

The brisk breeze of to day is drying the ground rapidly, and is just what farmers are glad to see A few days of warm weather without rain will put the ground in fine condition for corn and potatoes Oats are mostly sown already

.The endless variety of dry goods kept by our enterprising dealers in that line of goods makes it unnecessary for our people to go elsewhere to get what they want

...Workmen have commenced filling the cracks and crevices in Millikin's building, occupied by Jack's grocery store, preparatory to giving it a coat of paint, which will greatly add to its appearance.

..Quite a business point is springing up at the crossing of the T, W & W Railway, on Water street Almost every variety of mercantile business is represented there, and several branches of manufacturing

..The Bloomington *Pantagraph* in speaking of a shooting affray that occurred in the vicinity of Heyworth, calls it injecting cold lead into one man by another"

A Wheelbarrow Excursion.—An unfortunate man, whose name we did not learn, drank "benzine" yesterday afternoon until he got dead drunk, and laid for some time upon an old box in the rear of a cigar store When found by the police he was entirely unconscious, and could neither speak nor stand. Marshal Haworth loaded him on a wheelbarrow and gave him a free ride to the calaboose, leaving him there to sleep off the effects of his whisky

Reduction in Passenger Tariff.—The I B & W Railway will, on and after May 1st, sell at all their stations, round trip passenger tickets, good on all trains, and for any length of time, which will be issued at ten per cent off from regular rates

A Moist Seat.—On yesterday a couple of boys at play on Wood street, were throwing tufts of grass and other light missiles at each other One of them in attempting to dodge what was thrown by the other, stepped off the sidewalk and sat square down in a pool of water He probably never got up quicker in his life than he did then

In Good Shape—The business houses of Decatur engaged in the various branches of mercantile pursuits, compare most favorably in every respect with those of any other city in Central Illinois They are large, commodious and well stocked Decatur may justly be proud of her tradesmen

Don't Forget, before buying anything in the Notion line, to call at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. 3d

Ladies' and gents' trunks, and nickel-plated valises at Race's [mar14 dtf

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among those who have registered at the uptown hotels yesterday and today are the following prominent persons from abroad At the St Nicholas, R V Baker and E S Twombley of Chicago; E. Williams, Boston; D A. Ray, Bloomington, G A. Lewis, Philadelphia, C. B. Kimberly, Jamestown, N. Y, and Harry Blake, St. Louis.

At the Priest House, R. B. Landon, J. Batchelder, L. T. Merriam and Jas. Turner, Chicago; W. Furst, Peoria, O. Ly Payne Aurora; Geo. W. Kelly, New York, E M. Moffett, Philadelphia, J. M Barton and Chas. W Black, Cincinnati, F. S. Smith, Boston, and Dr Wyalf and wife, England.

Why will people pay $1,00 to $1 50 for having their hats spoiled by traveling humbugs, when they can have them blocked and ironed at Keeler's Hat Store for 50 cents? 29 2d

Take Care, Boys.—The school children in their merry making are quite likely to do each other unintentional injury Some little boys yesterday had a narrow escape from serious injury while engaged at play

Still Another.—Assumption, at its city election yesterday, went anti license by five majority.

To the Patrons of the Lycoming Fire Ins. Co.—Policies No. 22, 24, 25 have been stolen or irregularly issued from the Decatur, Ill., agency, Thomas Crawford, Agt, and are null and void Any person holding the above numbers will confer a favor by reporting the same to E M. Harmon, State agent, lock box 48, Decatur, Ill. 30 3t

Miss M. Falconer will give her spring and summer opening Wednesday & Thursday, May 6th and 7th First stairs north of Linn & Scruggs. apr 30 d5t

Looking Forward.—Some of our people are beginning to lay their plans for Summer excursions to the mountains and watering places There seems to be no occasion for haste about this matter as cool breezes are yet plenty in this part of the country, and we have not as yet heard of a single case of sunstroke

Remember—Goldburg, at the Trading Palace, is selling the best Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Pompadour Busties at lowest prices Go and see him, 18 Merchant street 30 3d

Westward, Ho!—Notwithstanding the rough weather of the past few weeks emigration by wagons has been going on to some extent Several loads of movers have passed through town lately, some of whom have been on the road for several days, having come from Ohio Kansas and western Missouri seem to be the points of destination generally, though some few have set their mark as far west as Colorado

MARRIED.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 9th inst, at the Catholic Church, in Terre Haute, Ind, by Rev Father Gratiano, MR CHARLES LAUX, of the St Nicholas Hotel, this city, and MISS LIZZIE C KEEFE, of Terre Haute

The church was crowded with the elite of the city The reception was held at the residence of Mrs L veke, sister of the bride, and was a magnificently grand affair The happy couple took the night train for a wedding trip to St Louis and some other points, and will arrive in Decatur about Monday next. The REPUBLICAN office was kindly remembered with a generous supply of most delicious cake

Pasture.—Owing to the lateness of the season, we will not admit stock to Packard's pasture until about the tenth of May, when it will be in fine condition.

30 3d AUNGST & IMBODEN

Ready made Clothing of all kinds, new spring suits, men's furnishing goods &c, just received at Race's.
March 14-dtf

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress making rooms Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute 27 dtf

If you want your shade and fruit trees trimmed or grafted, call on F S Batterger, at No 8 South Church street All work guaranteed 27-d1w

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, April 30, 1874

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1 10
" White	1 30
FLOUR—white wheat ₱ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4 00
" superfine, "	3 75
" middlings, "	2 00
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	80
RYE—₱ bushel	60
CORN—₱ bushel	30
" shelled, per bush	35
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton,	12 00
OATS—₱ bushel,	[illegible]@40
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1 35
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3 25
CLOVER SEED— "	6 50
BLUE GRASS—	1 50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2 50
REDTOP—	2 50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₱ bushel	2 75
BUTTER—₱ ℔	25@30
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—₱ ℔	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	7
HOGS—Live per hundred	4,75@5 00
CATTLE—	3 25@6 00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3 50@4 00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1 60
PEACHES—Dried per ℔	12½
APPLES— "	10
" Green ₱ bar	[illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed light & medium	[illegible]
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleece wash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₱ ℔	04
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS— [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct off]	40@60
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ ℔	.50@.56
" Common, ₱ ℔	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
Barrel	5¼

DRY GOODS.

Linn & Scruggs

ARE NOW RECEIVING

NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

March 19, 1874—dtf

GOULD BROS. & DIBBLEE,

149 AND 151 STATE ST., CHICAGO,

Ornamental and Artistic Metal Work.

Fountains, Vases,
Aquariums,
Statuary and Animals,
Stable Fittings,
Crestings,
Emblematic Signs,

Copper Weather Vanes,
Lamp Posts,
Iron Chairs and Settees,
Croquet Tents,
Iron and Wire Railings,

Excelsior Lawn Mowers and Rollers and Garden Sprinklers.

April 17, 1874 d,eod,4w

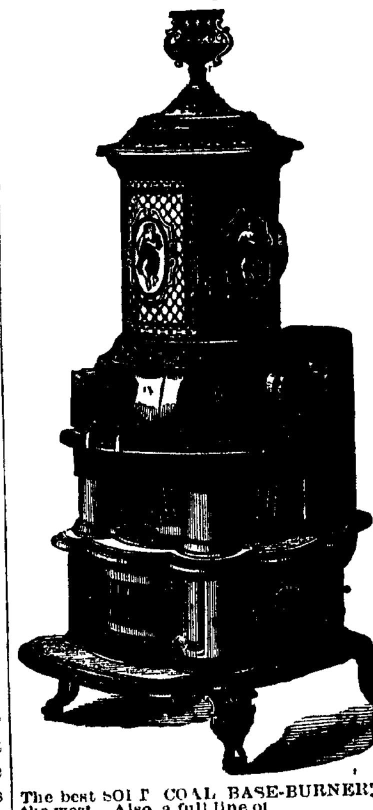
Jas. Sage & Son

OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD of the celebrated

DUBUQUES,



The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. ☞ Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873 dawtf

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE INDIANA & ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY No 0 NASSAU ST, NEW YORK April 10 '74 }

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana & Illinois Central Railway Company, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Indianapolis, on

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R D BUSH,
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SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May term A. D. 1874

Nancy L Cross John Cross Mary E Golden and John M Golden, vs George W. Rodgers, James M Rodgers Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers

Affidavit of the non residence of Clara Rodgers, a defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1874) as is by law required

Now unless you, the said Clara Rodgers shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county on the

2d Monday of May, A D 1874,

And plead answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

J McCLELLAN Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY Sol's for Compl'ts

March 11, 1874 1tw

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that on the 3d day of March 1874 he was by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois at Decatur appointed Assignee of John W Barton, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District

REUBEN H MERIWEATHER,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Adam Kelley Deceased late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county in the city of Decatur on Monday, the 20th day of April A D 1874 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jemmison *vs.* Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.
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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 8½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week, between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p. m.

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8½ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.45 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23361 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23261 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 8 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23330 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p. m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23352 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23394 From Jordan's Grove, to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23404 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 4 p. m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23434 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 24 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23436 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

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